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LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to our filing letter of February 16, 2001, please note the following
corrected priority information for the above-identified application:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following co-pending
U.S. application:

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/467,231 filed December 20, 1999.

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Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. Hei. 10-371483 filed December 25, 1998;

Japanese Patent Application No. Hei. 11-271404 filed September 24, 1999;

Japanese Patent Application No. Hei. 11-350479 filed December 9, 1999;

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-074875 filed March 16, 2000;

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-190008 filed June 23, 2000.

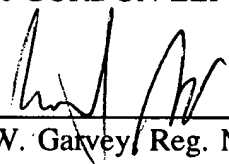
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